

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A raising wheel chair comprising:

a wheel frame;

a raising frame with a seat, a backrest and a footrest;

a knee restraint;

means to move the knee restraint forward when a raising motion of the raising frame takes place; and

a lifting device for adjusting the height of the raising frame both in a sitting position and in a standing position, wherein the lifting device has a forward inclination from bottom to top, so that on a lifting operation the raising frame is moved both upward and forward in the sitting and in the standing position.

2. (Original) The raising chair as claimed in claim 1, wherein a front edge of the seat is located at a distance from an axis around which the seat is rotated on raising.

3. (Original) The raising chair as claimed in claim 1, wherein the lifting device comprises on each side of the chair telescopic guide means.

4. (Original) The raising chair as claimed in claim 3, wherein the telescopic guide means have a forward inclination from bottom to top.
5. (Original) The raising chair as claimed in claim 1, wherein the wheel frame is provided with a middle wheel drive.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Currently Amended) The raising chair as claimed in claim ~~[[6]]~~ 1, wherein the knee restraint is located on a downward extending tilting lever which is coupled to the raising frame.
8. (Original) The raising chair according to claim 1, wherein the seat comprises a front part and a back part.
9. (Original) The raising chair as claimed in claim 2, wherein the lifting device comprises on each side of the chair telescopic guide means.
10. (Original) The raising chair as claimed in claim 9, wherein the telescopic guide means have a forward inclination from bottom to top.
11. (Original) The raising chair as claimed in claim 10, wherein the wheel frame is provided with a middle wheel drive.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) The raising chair as claimed in claim ~~42~~ 11, wherein the knee restraint is located on a downward extending tilting lever which is coupled to the raising frame.

14. (Previously Presented) A raising chair comprising:  
a wheel frame;  
a raising frame provided with a seat, a back rest, a foot rest, and a knee restraint, the seat being pivotable in relation to the foot rest;  
means to move the knee restraint forward when a raising motion of the raising frame takes place; and  
a lifting device for adjusting a height level of the raising frame both in a sitting and in a standing position, wherein the lifting device extends from a front region of the wheel frame to a front region of the raising frame and is of such a construction that on a lifting operation the raising frame is moved both upward and forward, the lifting operation elevating the foot rest in relation to the wheel frame.